

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 11, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 8-10 and 12-13 as follows:

8. (Amended) A conductive terminal having a cable plug projection for mating with a corresponding contact of an AC power cable plug wherein the cable plug projection comprises a pair of opposed cantilever beams and wherein each of said cantilever beams has an arc to impart a spring-like effect of said cable plug projection when the terminal is mated with a corresponding contact of an AC power cable plug;

wherein the conductive terminal is devoid of any circuit board engaging features.

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9. (Amended) The conductive terminal of claim 8, further having a pair of spaced apart walls, each of which including one of said cantilever beams extending therefrom, said spaced apart walls forming a contact receiving space therebetween.

10. (Amended) A receptacle electrical connector comprising an insulative housing having a plurality of conductive terminals, each said terminal having a cable plug projection for mating with a corresponding contact of an AC power cable plug and further having a pair of spaced walls forming a receiving space therebetween for accepting a contact of a complimentary electrical connector, wherein said cable plug projection comprises a pair of opposed cantilever beams, and each said terminal is devoid of any circuit board engaging features.

12. (Amended) The connector of claim 10, wherein each of the cantilever beams has an arc to impart a spring-like effect of said cable plug projection when the terminals are mated with a corresponding contact of an AC power cable plug;

13. (Amended) An electrical connection system comprising:
x3 a receptacle electrical connector comprising an insulative housing having a plurality of conductive terminals, each said terminal having a cable plug projection for mating with a corresponding contact of an AC power cable plug and further having a pair of spaced walls forming a receiving space therebetween for accepting a contact of a complimentary electrical

connector;

A3 a cover enclosing said insulative housing, said cover having a groove around the perimeter thereof; and

a mounting bracket having portions thereof loosely fitted within said groove such that said insulative housing can float within said mounting bracket.

Please add the following new claims:

A4 --21. (New) A conductive terminal having a cable plug projection for mating with a corresponding contact of (an AC power cable plug) wherein the cable plug projection comprises a pair of opposed cantilever beams in contact with each other along portions thereof, and wherein each of said cantilever beams has an arc such that a space exists between the opposed cantilever beams at a location proximate the arcs, the arcs impart a spring-like effect of said cable plug projection when the terminal is mated with a corresponding contact of an AC power cable plug.

22. (New) A receptacle electrical connector comprising an insulative housing having a plurality of conductive terminals, each said terminal having a cable plug projection for mating with a corresponding contact of (an AC power cable plug) and further having a pair of spaced walls forming a receiving space therebetween for accepting a contact of a complimentary electrical connector, wherein said cable plug projection comprises a pair of opposed cantilever beams in contact with each other along portions thereof.--

REMARKS

Status of the claims:

Claim 11 has been canceled. Claims 8-10, 12-13, and 21-22 are currently pending in the application, of which claims 8-10 and 12-13 have been amended, and claims 21-22 are new. Applicants submit that new claims 21 and 22 read on the elected species 7, Figures 38-41. No new matter has been added.